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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), for a one (1) month extension to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement, dated 22 July 1998, in the above-identified patent application for one month from 22 August 1998 up to and including 22 September 1998 and has paid the required fee of \$55.00 (small entity) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.136(a) and 1.17. Applicants' Response is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account no. 13-4822 if there are any additional charges in connection with this response. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed, are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 14th of September, 1998.

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